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Ms. Roberta A. Heisterkamp
Treasurer
Big Elk Meadows Association
P.O. Box 440
Lyons, CO 80540

Re: Annual Regulatory Fees for
Translators Systems for Three
Stations: K08JK, K11OF and K130U

Dear Ms. Heisterkamp:


This is in response to your requests for waivers of the annual regulatory fees for Big Elk Meadows Association's translator system. You assert that the translator system is supported by fees paid by each homeowner.

In implementing the regulatory fee program, the Commission stated that it would waive its regulatory fees for community based translator stations that are supported by the members of the community served. Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257, ¶ 16, released June 22, 1995.

The Commission automatically waives the fees for community based translator systems. Thus, the regulatory fees for Big Elk Meadows Association's translator system are waived. The waiver shall remain in effect indefinitely, and Big Elk Meadows Association will not be required to pay regulatory fees for its translator system, or to request waivers of those fees in the future, unless there is a substantial change in the ownership or financing of its translator operation.

If you have any questions concerning the waiver, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Mark Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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August 10, 1998

Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Sirs,

RE: Public Notice 84556
DATE: August 1, 1998
RE: FY 1998 Mass Media Regulation Fees
K13OU
FAC ID: 5229

We are a homeowners association using a TV translator on the brow of our hill for three stations which our members could not otherwise receive. The weak signal reaches only the homes in our valley. Each homeowner pays an annual assessment fee, which, in part, covers the maintenance of our TV translator.

On page 8 of your notice it states: *"We will automatically waive the regulatory fee for the licensee of any translator that: (1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent upon subscriptions or contributions from the members of the community served for support."* Our homeowners association fulfills all three of these requirements, so we should not be liable for paying the \$265 (MLP8) regulatory fee. Please let us know if you do not agree with this statement. Thank you.

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